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TAGS: OCON, PINR, SE, UR, CU
SUBJECT: SEYCHELLOIS PARTICIPANTS IN HAVANA YOUTH
FESTIVAL RETURN

REF: VICTORIA 601

1. SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER GAVE PROMINENT PLAY
SEPT 06 TO RETURN HERE ON SEPT 03 OF NINE YOUNG SEYCHELLOIS
WHO ATTENDED 11TH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH IN HAVANA.
ARTICLE NOTED THAT WHILE GROUP WAS AWAY FOR NINE WEEKS,
IT HAD SPENT ONLY 10 DAYS IN CUBA. REMAINDER INCLUDED TWO
THREE-WEEK VOYAGES IN SOVIET SHIP "ROSSIYA" BETWEEN ODESSA
AND HAVANA.

2. RUMORS MAKING ROUNDS IN VICTORIA SUGGEST THAT THESE
YOUTHS RECEIVED CUBAN INDOCTRINATION/TRAINING AT SOME POINT
ON THIS TRIP. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF FROM OTHER
SOURCES WE HAVE LEARNED WHAT WENT ON DURING THOSE SIX
WEEKS AT SEA ABOARD "ROSSIYA".
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